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SUBJECT: PERU'S POSSIBLE RENUNCIATION OF GSP

REFS: STATE 45670, LIMA 1556

1. DRAWING ON STATE REFTEL, EMBASSY OFFICER HAS ADVISED GUILLEN OF PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING GSP DESIGNATION OF PERU. GUILLEN SAID HE WAS VERY PLEASED THAT USG WILL NOT MAKE WRITTEN REQUEST, AND HIS BEST GUESS IS THAT GOP WILL PROBABLY NOT EXCLUDE ITSELF FROM GSP BENEFITS. HE SAID PERU WILL FOLLOW WITH INTEREST USG PRESENTATION AT FORTHCOMING IA-ECOSOC MEETING AND SAID THAT PERU WOULD PROBABLY NOT TAKE ANY UNILATERAL STEPS TO DENOUNCE GSP ITSELF, UNLESS OTHER LATINS DECIDE TO DO SO.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER EMPHASIZED THAT GSP DESIGNATION FOR PERU IS TO MEET REQUIREMENT OF TRADE ACT PRIOR TO OFFICIAL REVIEW BY ITC OF PRODUCT LISTS AND THAT GSP SYSTEM WILL NOT ACTUALLY BE PUT INTO EFFECT UNTIL LATE SUMMER. ON THIS SUBJECT, GUILLEN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OPEC EXCLUSION ISSUE CAN BE SETTLED PROMPTLY, ALTHOUGH HE REALIZED NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONGRESS ARE OFTEN TIME-
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CONSUMING.

3. COMMENT: GUILLEN WAS OBVIOUSLY RELIEVED THAT WE
HAD DECIDED NOT TO CORNER PERU ON GSP ISSUE AT THIS
TIME. HE IMPLIED CLEARLY THAT PERU WILL NOT TAKE ANY
PRECIPITOUS ACTION, AND THAT PERU HOPES IA-ECOSOC
MEETING CAN CLEAR THE AIR WITH THE LATINS ON THE PROB-
LEMS ENGENDERED BY THE RESTRICTIVE AMENDMENTS TO THE
ACT.
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